JOIN THE NARBERTH CIVIC ASSOCIATION

OUR TOWN

SHORT LOCAL NEWS ITEMS WANTED WEEKLY

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Welcome Home Reception to Our Boys October 25th, Afternoon and Evening

Complete Program Below—Parade to Assemble at Narberth Park Entrance and Windsor Avenue, at 3.45 P. M.

Line of March.

Narbrook Park entrance and Windsor avenue to Essex,

To Haverford to Iona,
To Woodbine to Narberth,
To Chestnut to Maple,
To Woodside to Narberth,
To Windsor to Forrest,
To Haverford.

The Parade in Order.

4 P. M.

Police

Borough Officers and Speakers
Civil War Veterans
Indian War Veterans
Spanish War Veterans
World War Veterans

Band

Home Guard
Red Cross
Emergency Aid
Liberty Loan
Boy Scouts
Girl Scouts
School Children
Motor Messengers
Automobiles

The heads of the organizations participating in the parade have asked the committee to request through Our Town that all members active in war work take part in the parade and meet at the Park entrance at 3.45 in their uniforms.

Automobiles will be provided for the workers who are unable to march the entire length of the parade and any other persons who feel that they should be in the line of march.

Addresses.

Y. M. C. A., Forrest Avenue.
5 P. M.

Rev. John Van Ness
Hon. Fletcher W. Stites
Rev. Frank M. Gray
Hon. Carroll Downes
(Our Burgess)
Rev. R. F. Cowley
An Invited Speaker
The American Legion
Rev. Avery S. Demmy

Selections by the Chamber of Commerce Band of Ardmore
6 P. M.

The Dinner to "The Boys"
Y. M. C. A., 6.30-8 P. M.

Dancing, Elm Hall, 8.30 P. M.

The boys are requested to bring their wives or best girls to the dance, although it is to be remembered that the floor can comfortably hold about fifty couples.

A souvenir program is being printed, and a copy will be distributed by the Boy Scouts to every house in Narberth and every family in Narberth. An additional copy will be mailed to each one of the men on the Honor Roll. Copies can be had for mailing to friends and relatives interested by applying in writing to P. O. Box No. 601.

The committee will appreciate the co-operation of business houses and residences along the line of march in decorating their buildings.

THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' RECEPTION AND MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

The October meeting of the Lower Merion Township Commissions was held Tuesday evening.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON,
OCTOBER 19TH,
3.30 P. M.

AT OUR Y. M. C. A.
COME HEAR

MR. JOS. E. DAYTON,
Secy. Narberth Y. M. C. A.,
Who worked two years in France with the American and French Armies.

MR. GEO. W. BRADDEN,
Asst. Secy. Phila. Y. M. C. A.,
A worker with the Italian Armies, as Director of physical activities.

REV. F. M. GRAY,
Our own Narberthite,
A Leader of Y. M. C. A. activities at Camp Meade.

GOOD MUSIC

A REAL TREAT

EVERYONE WELCOME
COME ENJOY IT WITH US

CIVIC ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS MEET.

A meeting of the Directors of the Narberth Civic Association was held last Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Reports of the various committees were given, and plans for the coming months were thoroughly discussed. Activities from the various committees may be expected shortly, as plans are under way to greatly increase the present membership of the Association.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents per word each insertion, cash in advance. No advertisement accepted unless cash accompanies copy.

WANTED—Young married couple, no children, desire room with private family in Narberth. No board desired. Box 49, Narberth. (1-c)

FOR SALE—New Home Rotary Sewing Machine and twin baby stroller, cheap. Narberth 385-M. (1 p)

FOR SALE—Finest seasoned cord wood in 24-inch lengths. Gerald Lynam, Brookhurst ave., Narberth. Phone Narberth 381-W. (1-c)

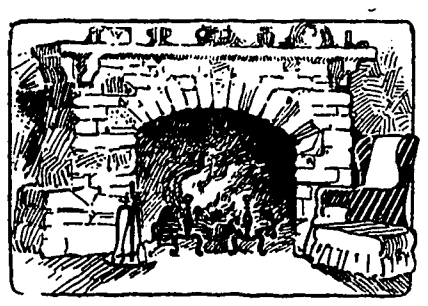
FOR SALE—Two good, strong, large work horses; work single or double. P. O. Box 765, Narberth. (1-p)

ESTATE OF MARY L. GOUGH, Dec'd.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims, present the same without delay to

S. SPENCER CHAPMAN,
JOHN A BROWN,
Executors.

Or to their attorneys, CHAPMAN & CHAPMAN, 1420 Widener Building, Philadelphia. (2-c)



THE FIRESIDE

Mr and Mrs. W. B. Goodall spent last week at Atlantic City.

Mr. John B. Alker has broken ground for his new house on Forrest avenue.

Mrs. Charles Churchill, formerly of Woodside avenue, Narberth, was in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. T. A. Lane has resigned as organist at the Presbyterian Church and is now at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Obdyke are now settled in their new home on Forrest avenue.

FOUND—A pair of glasses. Apply Albert Feidler, 109 Chestnut avenue, Narberth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Giles, of New York, will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Richard Gifford. Mr. Giles is Mrs. Gifford's sister.

Mrs. C. T. Moore, who formerly resided here, entertained on last Wednesday a group of her Narberth friends at the Laurel Cabin Tea Room, Devon.

Mr. W. C. Poor left on Saturday for Harrisburg to join a party of twelve on a motor trip to Maine. Before returning to Narberth he expects to visit his son in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earle Clarke, of 331 Dudley avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howard Bennett, of Baltimore avenue, West Philadelphia, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Haws motored to Elizabethtown, Pa., on Monday, the occasion of an inspection of the million dollar Home for Aged Members of the Order of F. and A. Masons located there.

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mr. Charles Evans Mirick and Miss Margaret Gertrude Holden on Saturday, September 20th, at Narberth. Mr. and Mrs. Mirick will be at home at Noreg Village, New Jersey.

Messrs. Fox, Taylor, Durbin and J. H. Nash were present at the Poor Richard Club's annual election on October 6th. The club has been honored by having for its new President Ex-Governor Stuart, Pennsylvania's foremost citizen.

Under the recent fire zoning system developed for Montgomery County, H. A. Foster, of Glenside, a Philadelphia business man, has been appointed chief fire marshal, with seven assistants, one for each of the seven zones in the county.

You'll miss a real treat if you stay away from the "Y" Sunday afternoon. Those who were "right there" will tell what they saw. Mr. Dayton tells of

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MASQUE DANCE
Delta Sigma Sorority
Elm Hall, Friday Eve., Oct. 24th
Admission by Card Only
$1.50 PER COUPLE

Van Auken Winner of Tennis Championship

DEFEATS KIRKPATRICK IN FOUR SET MATCH LAST SATURDAY. WEATHERMAN, OVERRULED BY REFEREE HALL, RETIRES, AND THE CONTEST IS FINISHED—MRS. WATTS DEFEATS MISS HUMPHREYS.

Lieutenant Commander Van Auken won the singles championship in the 1919 tournament of the Narberth Tennis Association, last Saturday afternoon, by defeating W. J. Kirkpatrick, many times champion of the Association.

The match was started at exactly 5.48 P. M. Saturday, September 27, 1919, according to the Lord High Statistician of the Association, Mr. W. R. D. Hall, and again, according to the official score furnished Our Town by the same Lord High Statistician, the match was concluded at exactly 3.37 P. M. Saturday, October 11, 1919. All of which naturally leads one to ask why it is that Referee Hall neglected to state in his score whether it was at 5.53½ P. M. or 6.03¼ P. M. on September 27 that Mr. Van Auken scored that first ace in the first set.

However, in spite of this omission, we are very glad to state that it was a first-class match and that the new champion played an excellent game from start to finish. It is needless to comment further on the contest, for the complete score of the match, published in another column, is not only interesting to study, but tells the whole story more completely than could be stated here.

Rain, which had prevented the match being finished two weeks ago, tried to interfere again last Saturday, but only succeeded in stopping the playing for a few minutes. Van Auken won the first two sets on September 27, 6—2, 6—4, and Kirkpatrick won the third set, 6—4. Last Saturday Van Auken won the fourth and deciding set, 7—5.

Other Matches.

A number of other matches were played last Saturday, including the finals in the ladies' singles tournament of 1918, which was left unfinished last fall, and which was won by Mrs. A. M. Watts, who defeated Miss Edith Humphreys, 6—4, 6—4.

In the finals of the singles of the consolation matches Muschamp defeated Donnelly, 4—6, 6—2, 6—1, 7—5.

In the mixed doubles Miss Von Culin and Mr. Van Auken defeated Mr. and Mrs. W. R. D. Hall in the third set of the match, making the scores 6—3, 3—6, 6—4.

FINAL MATCH.

Van Auken defeated Kirkpatrick, 6—2, 6—4, 4—6, 7—5.

First Set.

								Points.	Games.
Kirkpatrick	0	4	4	0	4	2	2	1—17	2
Van Auken	4	1	6	4	1	4	4	4—28	6

	Placements.	Aces.	Net.	Out.	D. F.	F. F.
Kirkpatrick	3	1	9	10	3	0
Van Auken	6	0	7	3	3	0

Second Set.

										Points.	Games.
Kirkpatrick	1	4	0	2	4	4	5	0	1	2—23	4
Van Auken	4	1	4	4	1	2	3	4	4	4—31	6

	Placements.	Aces.	Net.	Out.	D. F.	F. F.
Kirkpatrick	3	0	11	8	3	0
Van Auken	8	1	8	9	3	0

Third Set.

										Points.	Games.
Kirkpatrick	4	4	8	0	3	4	4	7	3	4—41	6
Van Auken	2	2	6	4	5	2	6	5	5	1—38	4

	Placements.	Aces.	Net.	Out.	D. F.	F. F.
Kirkpatrick	11	1	12	11	4	0
Van Auken	10	1	6	16	7	0

Fourth Set.

											Points.	Games.
Kirkpatrick	4	3	2	2	0	4	4	4	5	4	0	6—38	5
Van Auken	6	5	4	4	4	1	2	1	3	1	4	8—43	7

	Placements.	Aces.	Net.	Out.	D. F.	F. F.
Kirkpatrick	9	1	13	14	1	0
Van Auken	12	3	8	17	3	0

Total of All Sets.

	Points.	Games.	Placements.	Aces.	Net.	Out.	D. F.	F. F.
Kirkpatrick	119	17	26	3	45	43	11	0
Van Auken	140	23	36	5	29	45	16	0

Referee and Scorer, W. R. D. Hall; Linesmen, W. Y. Shaw, C. L. Warwick, A. J. Newell, R. Williams, A. C. Staples. Time for playing the complete match, 1 hour 52 minutes.

Borough Council Planning to Build New Sewer

At a special meeting of the Borough Council to be held next Monday evening in Councilil Chamber, Elm Hall, an ordinance will be introduced providing for the construction of 2,200 feet of new trunk line sewer, on sections of Forrest, Woodbine, Conway, Sabine and North Narberth avenues.

Council meetings are always open to the public and members of Council are always glad to have present as many citizens o fthe borough as care to attend.

BUYS NARBERTH RESIDENCE.

W. Gordon Smith has sold a stone residence on the southwest side of Essex avenue, Narberth, lot 90 feet by an irregular depth, for A. C. Shand, Jr., to H. B. Knox, Jr.

American Legion Meets

The second meeting of the Narberth Post, American Legion, was held in the Y. M. C. A. Building on Friday evening, October 10th. While the attendance showed an increase over that at the initial meeting, there are still many Narberth service men whose faces and moral support will add greatly to the life of our post. It is greatly to be hoped that every man (or woman, for army nurses and yeomen (F) are eligible to membership) who is entitled to join this organization, which aims to be, and must be, all-embracing in character, will attend the next regular meeting, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Building on Friday, October 24th. At that time it is planned to make final arrangements for the participation of the Narberth Post as a body in the Welcome Home Celebration to be tendered us by our kind fellow townsmen.

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